



U.S. Attorney's Office

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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Facts on the United States Attorney's Office

- There are 34 Assistant US Attorneys in the Milwaukee office and 3 in the Green Bay office.
- 29 AUSAs are assigned to the Criminal Division and 8 are assigned to the Civil Division
- In 2009, our office sponsored 32 free training programs. These programs were attended by over 3,100 people.

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Gang and Drug Conspiracy Investigations in the Eastern District of Wisconsin

One of the primary goals of the U.S. Attorney's Office is to partner with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to fight violent crime. Because of the dedication and commitment of our law enforcement partners, in the last five years we have indicted nearly 900 violent criminals for knowingly and intentionally conspiring to distribute controlled substances. If convicted, the vast majority of these offenders face an average sentence of between 10 years and life imprisonment, a fine of up to \$4,000,000, and five years to life on supervised release. A few examples of significant gang and drug conspiracy investigations from the last two years are listed below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Gang / Investigation</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Number Arrested</u>
February 2008	1-9 Nash Street Boys	Milwaukee	45
March 2008	1st & Keefe Vice Lords	Milwaukee	42
June 2008	Gangster Disciples	Racine	15
July 2008	Trey 8 Mob	Milwaukee	19
July 2008	Heroin Ring	Waukesha County	27
February 2009	Gangster Disciples	Racine	13
March 2009	Vliet Street Gang	Milwaukee	25
August 2009	Four Corner Hustlers	Chicago based gang	28
October 2009	West Lawn and 6 Trey	Milwaukee	18
October 2009	North Side Gangsters	Racine	41

Note: Late last year, two Milwaukee Latin Kings gang members were convicted after a three-week jury trial on charges of RICO conspiracy and illegal firearms possession. The trial was the first in a series of federal investigations targeting the Milwaukee chapter of the Latin Kings street gang stemming from the 2005 federal indictments of 62 violent Latin Kings gang members. The majority of these gang members pled guilty. This investigation led to convictions for at least six gang related homicides, kidnapping, robbery, and over 50 gang-related shootings.